

SALES AT VEN
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on
limitation and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
November 27

Sales at Auction.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street,
Between King and Prince—

A N extensive and general assortment
of seasonable Goods, of British,
French, German, India, and Domestic
Manufacture, which will be well selected,
and well worthy the attention of
town and country merchants and others;
as the undersigned will be abundantly
supplied from the manufacturers and their
friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an
opportunity of laying in their goods on as
good terms as they can be in those cities,
taking into view the difference of Ex-
change, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods
will be advertised in the papers of the
day.

Consignments strictly attended to and
liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 7 Oct.
County of Alexandria, 3 Oct.

ON the Petition of Daniel Haines, an
Insolvent Debtor, confined in the
Jail of Alexandria County for debt,—

Notice is hereby given

to the creditors of the said Daniel Haines,
that on Monday, the 6th day of October
next, at 8 o'clock A. M. at the Court-
House of the said county, the oath pre-
scribed by the act of Congress of the United
States, entitled an "act for the relief
of Insolvent Debtors, within the
District of Columbia," will be adminis-
tered to the said Insolvent, and a trustee
appointed, unless sufficient cause to the
contrary be then and there shewn.—
Ordered, that this notice be published,
three times a week for 2 weeks, in both
the newspapers printed in Alexandria.
By order of the Honorable William
Cranch, chief Judge of the United States
Circuit Court, for the District of Co-
lumbia.

GEORGE DENEALE, U. S.

September 22

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the executors of Wil-
liam Hepburn, deceased, do insert
the usual advertisement 3 times a week
for 6 weeks in the Alexandria newspaper.

A copy— teste.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria
county, in the district of Columbia, have
obtained from the Orphans' Court of said
county, letters testamentary on the es-
tate of WILLIAM HEPBURN, late of
said county, deceased: All persons hav-
ing claims against the said decedent, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers,
passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before
the 18th day of February next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit
to said estate; and those indebted thereto
are required to make immediate pay-
ment—Given under our hands this 18th
day of August, 1817.

JONAH ISABELL,
ARCH'D. MCLEAN,

Ex's of the estate of Wm. Hepburn.

August 18

GW

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 7 Oct.

Alexandria County, 3 Oct.

ON the petition of Cornelius Davis,
an insolvent debtor, confined in the
jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice
is hereby given to the creditors of the

said CORNELIUS DAVIS that on the
3d day of November next, (being the
first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock,
A. M. at the court house of the said county,
the oath prescribed by the act of con-
gress of the United States, entitled "An
act for the relief of insolvent debtors
within the District of Columbia," will be
administered to the said insolvent, and a
trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause
to the contrary be then and there shown.

Ordered, that this notice be published
once a week for four weeks, before that
day, in both the newspapers published in
Alexandria. By order of the honorable
William Cranch, chief judge of the
United States' circuit court for the District
of Columbia. G. DENEALE, C. C.

Sept. 29

Fire Insurance Co. of Alex'a.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution
are hereby notified that an instal-
ment of fifty cents per share on each
share of stock held by them, is hereby
required to be paid at the office of the
said company in Alexandria, on the 8th
day of November next.

By order of the President and Di-
rectors, J. B. NICKOLLS,

September 29

MW

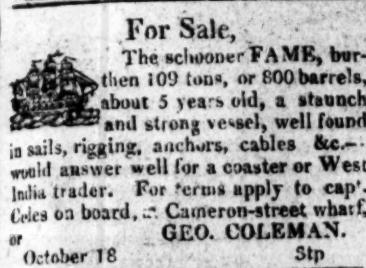
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 1817

[No. 5051.



For Sale,

The schooner FAME, burthen 109 tons, or 800 barrels, about 5 years old, a staunch and strong vessel, well found in sails, rigging, anchors, cables &c. would answer well for a coaster or West India trader. For terms apply to cap't. Cedes on board, in Cameron-street wharf, or October 18 Stp

For New York.

The last sailing schr. HUN-
TRESS, cap't. Wm. Spenser, burthen 700 bbls. will
sail on Thursday next.—For freight or passage, apply to

BARNEWALL & POPHAM,
Merchants' Wharf.

October 20

For Sale.

44 PUNCHONS Antigua Rum,
3d and 4th proof, and 90,000
lbs Guadaloupe Sugars; both of which are
entitled to debenture.

Sept. 15 JAMES SANDERSON.

L. P. Madeira.

A FEW casks Mess. Murdoch, Youille,
Wardrop & Co's London Particular
Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 W. HODGSON.

For Sale or Freight.

The ship NEWBURYPORT,
burthen 330 tons or 4000 bbls.
built at Newburyport, of the
best materials and by experienced
workmen, is in good order and
can be immediately ready to receive a
cargo. She will be sold low, or take
freight on very moderate terms.—Apply to

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

July 18 Plaster Paris.

Who have for sale, on board said ship,

200 tons French Plaster Paris.

4000 lbs. Whiting.

October 9

Fall Goods.

THOMAS JANNEY & CO. have im-
ported per the ship Boston, direct
from Liverpool, a handsome assort-
ment of black and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

September 1 mwf

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,
MUSCOVADO and clayed sugars in
hds. cases and barrels

Molasses in hds.

India point gin in pipes

New England rum in hogheads

Spermacti and tallow candles

White and brown soap in boxes

No. 1 and 2 chocolate

Writing, wrapping & sheathing paper

Hysen tea in half chests

Long and short pipes in boxes

Spanish segars in half boxes

Race and ground ginger

10 barrels No. 2 mackerel

Manufactured tobacco

1 barrel Spanish indigo

A quantity of cassia, tow cloth

Men's, boys' and women's fine and
coarse shoes

Corse and fine hats, Lisbon foot mats

Russia duck and sheetings

American cables and carriage

Glauber salts in barrels

10 boxes double refined brimstone

Florence oil in boxes

Tanners' and Spermacti oil in bbls.

4 bales goat skins

Madeira, Teneriffe, sherry and malaga

wines in pipes and quarter casks, old and
of superior quality

9 by 11 window glass

1 keg Faxon axes, 4 yawl boats

Cut nails in cases, grindstones

70 tons Russia & Swedish iron, assort.

German linens in bailes, consisting of

Tiecklburgs, osnaburgs, hessians

White and brown rolls

Dowls and shirting

1 case looking glasses

British goods in packages, consisting of

Cambric, cotton shirting,

Cords and velvet, cotton hose

Prints and flannels

3 cases cotton thread

1 case domestic cotton shirting

2 cases broad cloth and sattinets

5 bales handkerchiefs, consisting of

mock pulicat, madras, blue gills, and
bandana

2 cases seersuckers and nankeens

Bales of India cottons, consisting of

gurahs, mamoodies, &c.

Also, few tons fustic, stone lime and
plaster of Paris.

Oct. 3

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS for 1818,

Just published and for sale, by the gross,
dozen or single one.

By JOHN A. STEWART,

Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper,

pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills,

sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and
paper for rooms.

ALSO,

Family and common bibles and testa-
ments, prayer books, psalm and hymn
books, with many other established reli-
gious works of merit. A general assort-
ment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin

Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mayor's,

Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Phi-

adelphia spelling books, Murray's, Web-

ster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars,

Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,

Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book,

Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro-

duction to Reading, New-York Reader,

No. 1, 2 and 3, Sc. 1's Lessons, En-

field's Speaker, Goldsmith's England,

Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection,

American Speaker, Dodson's and Crox-

all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemis-

try, O'Neill's and Willer's Geography,

Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's

Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and

Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,

etc. etc. together with a large stock of

Law, History and Miscellany.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a libe-

ral discount.

August 21

For Sale,

The brig LYON is in com-
plete order, and will be ready
to receive a cargo in a few
days and take a foreign or
coastwise freight.

sept. 29

For Freight.

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Original Miscellany.

FALSTAFF A MAN OF COURAGE.

(Continued.)

You scarcely meet a whipster who will not talk to you of the character of Sir John Falstaff with as great confidence as if he had studied it. I have myself conversed with multitudes who imagined themselves perfect masters of Shakespeare's idea of the character. About five sixths of them had only seen the fat knight represented on the stage in the tragedy of the First Part of Henry IV.

and perhaps a few of these in the comedy of the Merry Wives of Windsor; but read it they never had, or, perhaps, even thought of reading it. Though here, let me once for all remark, that he who has seen any of Shakespeare's plays only represented on the stage does, in fact, know little more than nothing about them. Of the other sixth, some may, perhaps, in consequence of having seen them represented, have read the Merry Wives of Windsor and the First Part of Henry IV.

But how many of that sixth part have read the character in the Second Part of Henry IV, or in the tragedy of Henry V, in which last the recital of R.'s death scarcely yields for wit and humor to any thing in his life, is the question—probably few. How then should the character be generally known, or the intention of Shakespeare in it be perfectly understood?

Yet, it is astonishing how any person of ordinary perspicacity could see even the First Part acted without having some doubts of Falstaff's being really so utterly destitute, as most people think, of animal courage. We there see him in the thick of the battle of Shrewsbury—in the very places where Hotspur, Douglas, Sir Walter Blunt, &c. &c. fight and shed blood. Surely some courage was necessary to support him there; and so far from being in terror, he still has even in the midst of battle presence of mind to indulge in that idol of his heart, wit and humor, even on that subject.

Falstaff. Hal, if you see me down in the battle and bestride me so, 'tis a point of friendship.

P. Henry. Nothing but a Colossus can do thee that friendship. Say thy prayers and farewell!

Falstaff. I would it were bed-time, Hal and all were well.

P. Henry. Why thou owest heaven a debt.

Falstaff. 'Tis not due yet. I would be loth to pay him before his day.

But, to return to the point of Falstaff's reputation for courage, among his contemporaries in these plays, from whose opinions of him Shakespeare's idea is more accurately than in any other way to be collected.

In the Second Part of Henry IV, lord Bardolph, (not Falstaff's friend of the burning nose, but lord Bardolph, a man of the world, and of sense and observation) one of the Hotspur party, comes to Northumberland's castle with premature and, as it afterwards turns out, erroneous intelligence respecting the battle at Shrewsbury, and tells Northumberland that

The king is almost wounded to the death; And in the fortage of my lord your son, Prince Harry slain outright; and both the Blunts

Killed by the hand of Douglas: young prince John, And Westmoreland, and Stafford, fled the field;

And Harry Monmouth's BRAWN, the HULK SIR JOHN,

Is prisoner to your son.

How came Falstaff into this list? Why, common fame put him there. But if he had not been a soldier of repute—if he had not been brave as well as fat, it would have been more germane to the matter if this lord had left him to be put down among the baggage or the proverber. If he had been a coward he never would have got into such a place or such company—but from lord Bardolph's account it is evident that the world had its eye on Falstaff as an officer of merit; and to believe him less we must necessarily suppose that the king and the Prince of Wales, and all the court and the leaders

of the army, were deceived in their opinion of him. In short, Falstaff held such a stand in general opinion that he was expected by every one to be found in the field.

Again, in the same play, (the Second Part of Henry IV,) Falstaff taking his ease in his inn at Eastcheap, is interrupted by a summons to the court on the breaking out of the rebellion. Peto, entering, says,

There are twenty weak & wearied posts Come from the north; & as I came along I met and overtook a dozen captains, Bareheaded, sweating, knocking at the taverns,

And asking every one for Sir John Falstaff.

And in a minute or two after Bardolph comes and informs him further,

You must away to court, sir, presently; a dozen captains stay at the door for you.

Now, I would ask, for what purpose so very peremptory a message should be sent, and, for fear of missing Falstaff, by so many officers of respectable rank in the army? Why, evidently, for no other purpose imaginable but to give his opinion as a military man of skill and experience concerning the measures necessary to be taken.

I cannot conclude this part of the subject without laying before the reader the very words of the play as written by Shakespeare, touching the surrender of Colville of the Dale, a most furious knight and dolorous enemy, to the bare name of Falstaff.

Falstaff and Colville meeting in a forest.

Falstaff. What's your name, sir? of what condition are you? and of what place, I pray?

Colville. I am, a knight, sir, — my name is Colville of the Dale.

Falstaff. Well, then, Colville is your name, a knight is your degree, and your place the Dale: Colville shall still be your name; a traitor your degree; and a dungeon your place—a place deep enough; so shall you be Colville of the Dale.

Colville. Are you not Sir John Falstaff?

Falstaff. As good a man as he, sir, wher' I am. Do you yield, or shall I sweat for you? If I do sweat, they are drops of thy loves, and they weep for thy deah: therefore rouse up fear and trembling, and do observance to my mercy.

Colville. I think you are Sir John Falstaff; and in that thought yield me.

Z.

(To be continued.)

Washington, N. C. Oct. 10.

A GREAT MAN HAS FALLEN.

By a gentleman direct from Nashville. Ten we have understood that a duel was fought just before he left there, between generals Andr and Jackson, in which the latter was killed. The particulars of this lamentable occurrence will be given in detail as soon as received.

Gates, N. C. Oct. 11.

BIGE CROPS.

The rice crops in the vicinity have seldom presented a more favorable prospect of an abundant harve t than during the present season. The weather has been very favorable for harvesting, and large supplies of this valuable grain will be brought to market at the usual time.

A considerable portion of tide land was this year planted for cotton, and has produced to great advantage. [Intel]

The U. S. schr. Despatch, under the command of Lt. E. A. F. Vallette, four weeks from Norfolk and one from Smithville, N. C. came up to town on Wednesday last, for the purpose of being graved. The Despatch brings several officers of ability, who are engaged by government to explore the coast from Cape Fear river to Port Royal, including the Frying-pan shoals. The commandant and several other officers in an open boat are now pursuing the business of their tour in ascertaining and explaining the situation of the most dangerous shoals at and near the entrances of our river.

From the discoveries already made, and the talents of the officers engaged in this expedition, much information of importance to the commerce of our country may be expected.

[ib.]

New York, Oct. 16.

By the fast sailing schr. Gertrude, capt. Batman, in 35 days from Bordeaux, the editors of the Mercantile Advertiser, received papers to the 3d of Sept. inclusive.

We learn that the markets were good at Bordeaux for sugar, coffee and cotton. We also learn, that the harvest in the South of France was abundant and well got in, but in the North, it was indifferent; and that the vintage was short, and not more than one third of the usual crop was expected to be got in.

October 17.

Extract of a letter, dated Port Glasgow, Aug. 15, from capt. Anderson, of the Phœbe, of Kincardine:

* I have peculiar satisfaction in inform-

ing you, that on the 30th of April last, I was the means, under Providence, of rescuing from a lingering death of cold and hunger, 14 of my fellow creatures, part of the crew of the schr. Carlew from Waterford, bound to St. John's, Newfoundland. On the 24th of the same month, this vessel had got inclosed among the ice, and unfortunately having struck a large mass of it, stove in her bow in such a manner, that half an hour afterwards she went down. The passengers and crew succeeding in getting off the ice; and soon after the master, mate, three of the crew, with five passengers, got into the boat, with the intention of making for St. John's, the remainder being left on the ice to await their fate. Fortunately at 7 A. M. on the day mentioned, lat. 47° 20' N. long. 46° 30' W. I observed them in their perilous situation, and immediately made all sail towards them. At nine A. M. I brought the ship as near them as circumstances would permit, and with one of our boats happily succeeded in getting them on board (nine in number) but learned with regret that they only formed part of the crew and passengers, five more having been separated from them on a different piece of ice, two days after the accident. Those I rescued, however, informed me that they had seen their companions two days before; and though they could give me no very accurate idea of the direction from want of a compass, I was led to understand that they might probably be six or seven miles off. I accordingly kept the ship all day close in with the ice, but saw nothing of them. At night I stood to the offing, and towards morning tacked and bore down in the direction I was most likely to fall in with the unfortunate men. At six A. M. we had the pleasure of observing something among the ice like a signal, but a thick haze coming on, we again lost sight of it. At half past seven it cleared a little, and we were now near enough to discern distinctly the objects of our anxious search. I lost no time in running the ship as near them as we could with safety, and, I am happy to say, succeeded in getting them all safely on shore. These unhappy men had often been tantalized with the sight of different vessels before we fell in with them; and while I mention this, I cannot insist too strongly on the duty of all masters of vessels examining very minutely the ice, when they happen to get amongst it, as there is always a possibility of some of their fellow creatures being in the same dreadful situation as those I had the fortune to rescue. Their shipmates who went off in the boat reached St. John's after a tedious passage of twenty days, during which they encountered much suffering and privation. Their only subsistence was seals, and so precarious was this mode of keeping themselves alive, that for ten days they had only one."

more will be done at this meeting than to decide on the question of removal, and possibly the district of territory to which they would remove. The terms & manner would then be a subject of a future convention.

We learn that the young are generally favorable to a removal, but that the old Indians prefer remaining on their present reservations which are contiguous to or in the midst of a numerous civilized population. In the result of this treaty many of the citizens of N. York are deeply interested, and none more so than the inhabitants of Buffalo. In the vicinity of that delightful & flourishing village there are about 700 Seneca Indians. They have two small villages on Buffalo creek, which occupy about 80,000 acres of the finest land in the state of New-York.—They are an idle, drunken race, that continually prowl thro' the village of Buffalo, presenting to the view of the inhabitant and the sojourner, scenes the most disgusting and degrading to our nature. So far, therefore, as our western brethren are interested in the discussions pending at Fort Meigs, they have on this, as on every other question, our best and warmest wishes for their success. To remove the Senecas from Buffalo would add much to the growing prosperity of that village.

p. bbl. above those of the beginning of the month: as to future prices every thing depends upon the weather, which has now settled appearance. We have experienced a good demand for pot ashes throughout the month, in consequence of the reduction in price, in which there is a little alteration. Pearls have got into few hands, and the stock being small, they ask 5 & 6s per cwt. avance, which at present buyers do not seem disposed to accede to. The import of ashes since Aug. 1 has been 12,500 bbls.—opposite 14,500 in the same period last year. The demand for Querciton bark has revived within the last fortnight: since then there has been good business done both to dealers and speculators at 2 & 2 1/2 per cwt. for good and fine Philadelphia; the latter quality cannot now be procured under 2 1/2 per cwt. The imports, so far this year, have been 2,800 bbls.—in the period last year 4,488 casks. We experienced a very good demand for turpentine in the early part of the month, when about 3,000 bbls. were sold to distillers at 12s. 9d. per cwt. for ordinary, to 15s. 6d. for very good quality; holders now ask 16s. 17s. per cwt. Tar has been in very limited request during the month of Aug.

From the Connecticut Courant.

THE BRIEF REMARKER.

Two English poets, of eminent, but very unequal genius, are diametrically in opposition to one another in their descriptions of the same great object—*The World*.

The following lines of Milton give only the bright side of the picture.

* Wherefore did nature pour her beauties forth
With such a full and unwithdrawing hand;
Covering the earth with odours, fruits
And flocks, thronging the seas with spawn insatiable,
But all to please and sate the curious taste,
And give unbounded pleasure unto man?

But the truth is, though fallen man is weak and blind, and sinful, yet his earthly condition, so far from being calamitous beyond that of all other creatures, is attended with a great many circumstances of comfort and delight.

The earth even in its present state is filled with the goodness of the benevolent Creator; and Man is the object of his especial care and bounty. Is it nothing, that above & around us, light and colours, with their correspondent shades, are infinitely diversified, to soothe and gratify the eye? That we are furnished with such sweet and melodious sounds to charm the ear? Such is earth's melancholy map?"

A melancholy map indeed; but think God, not the true one.

There are some who seem to make it a point of conscience to speak disparagingly of the world they live in, as if they thought it were honouring the maker to despise his workmanship. True enough, it is an evil world; and why? It is not so of itself, but by reason of the evilness of the race of moral beings that inhabit it. It is the moral, rather than the natural map of the world, that is unamiable and hideous.

The original frame of the work was good: a commodious, beautiful and superb mansion, altogether fit for the abode of an order of sinless creatures, compounded of the rational and the animal natures. And notwithstanding the frightful change it underwent by means of the apostasy, it is still in itself, a good world; that is to say, it is a building well adapted to the condition of the guilty tenants—"prisoners of hope;"—who are destined to pass a short residence in it. What though the "thorn and the thistle," the noxious weed, and the prickly briar, grow up spontaneously, whilst plants and trees that are good for food must be cultivated with great care and toil? And what though man is impelled to eat his bread in the sweat of his face, and to be daily mustering up the resources of his mind and body in order to reduce stubborn matter to his use and convenience? All this is entirely befitting his present condition, to wit, the depravation of his affections, appetites and passions, and his state of trial; it precludes the possibility of general idleness, which would render him more vicious by many degrees than he now is. What though crosses and disappointments, sickness and sorrow, are common to the lot of man—and there is such an emptiness or deficiency in even the best of his enjoyments that not a single individual of the whole race is in all respects happy? These very evils are preventives of moral evil. Through the divine influence, in a thousand instances they curb our passions, humanize our dispositions, and bring our minds to a right state of recollection and to new and better purposes of action.

And finally what though besides that worldly enjoyments are ever mixed with alloy, and are ever unsatisfactory, life itself is frail and fleeting?—What though death is daily mowing down his thousands and tens of thousands without distinction of age or degree? Awful as is this law of mor-

ality, and clearly evincive as it is of original transgression, it is a dispensation of which there is moral necessity. If men were in this world immortal, or held their lives upon a secure lease for hundreds of years, in probability a great proportion of them would extend their transgressions far beyond the present bounds of human depravity. The consciousness of the shortness and brittleness of life bridles avarice and ambition. The fear of death is a strong curb on appetite and passion. Death breaks in pieces gigantic schemes of oppression, delivers the world from unfeeling oppressors, scatters abroad the unrighteous hoards of avaricious worldlings, and is the great humbler of upstart pride and arrogance.

It is, I repeat, the moral condition and conduct of the tenant, that mars the beauty and poisons the comforts of the tenement. The promised new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, would be no unhappy world even with the physical form and properties of the one that we inhabit.

Were the heavens above as black as sackcloth, glaring with light of a frightful hue, and were the earth beneath us presenting to our senses nothing but objects of disgust and horror; then indeed the world would correspond with the rueful descriptions which querulous genius has given it. Then indeed the following lines of poetry would possess no less truth than beauty.

* For Al! what is there of inferior birth,
That breathes or creeps upon the dust of earth,
What wretched creature, of what wretched kind,
Than man more weak, calamitous and blind?
And give unbounded pleasure unto man?

But the truth is, though fallen man is weak and blind, and sinful, yet his earthly condition, so far from being calamitous beyond that of all other creatures, is attended with a great many circumstances of comfort and delight.

The earth even in its present state is filled with the goodness of the benevolent Creator; and Man is the object of his especial care and bounty. Is it nothing, that above & around us, light and colours, with their correspondent shades, are infinitely diversified, to soothe and gratify the eye?

That we are furnished with such sweet and melodious sounds to charm the ear? That the earth affords such a variety to delight the palate? That it is decked with the enamel of innumerable flowers of varied colors and delicious fragrance? That by a nice admixture of the different species of air, the atmosphere is so exactly fitted for respiration? That the silkworm spins to adorn, the sheep bears a fleece to warm, and the ground itself yields the rudiments of fine linen to array our frail bodies? That, in all parts of the world, there is furnished a supply of medicaments for the particular diseases of the climate?

That Fire, Air, and Water, along with a great variety of Minerals, are made in so many ways, to minister to the convenience and adornment as well as to the subsistence of our race? Is all this aggregate of earthly benefits and blessings to be accounted as nothing? Shall Men loaded as he is with so many unmerited temporal blessings, complain and fret because they are mixed with natural evil? Especially shall he do it when full misery of the calamities he suffers are brought up, not by the direct hand of Providence, but by his own follies and crimes."

To love the world more than him who made it, and life more than him who gave it, is that worldly-mindedness which is base and criminal. But a moderate or subordinate love of the world, of life, and of all its innocent enjoyments, along with lively gratitude to the Donor, is what becomes our rational and moral nature. Whereas on the other hand, to think or speak contemptuously of the common gifts of Providence, betokens as little of humility as of thankfulness.

Strange advice of a Lawyer.
Mr. T. an eminent counsellor in the state of New-York, lately deceased, had acquired a large fortune by his profession, and as he had no children of his own, he had adopted a daughter and two sons belonging to a sister. Among some other charges and bequests, the following was most prominent. "I give unto my daughter — and to my two sons, — and — the sum of 25,000 dollars each, provided that neither of them follow the degraded profession of a lawyer, priest or prostitute. Yet if Providence in his wisdom shall have predestinated them to these callings, my next prayer is that the lawyer take no fee, the priest no salary, nor even the prostitute an

Alexander

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For Philadelphia,

The regular packet schr.
PHILADELPHIA, Joseph
Holland master, will sail in a
few days. For freight apply
board, at Vowell's wharf, or to
DANIEL SOMERS.

October 21

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For Sale,

The schooner FAME, bur-
then 109 tons, or 800 barrels,
about 5 years old, a staunch
and strong vessel, well found
in sail, rigging, anchors, cables &c.
would answer well for a coaster or West
India trader. For terms apply to capt.
Coles on board, at Cameron's street wharf,
GEO. COLEMAN.

October 18

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Lawrason & Fowle

OFFER for sale the cargo of the
schooner Planet, Chandler Rack-
liff master, from Portland, of
150 pieces ravens duck
60 do. Russia sheetings
250 do. diapers
50 bolts first quality Russia duck
1 pipe Lisbon wine
140 tons Plaster Paris

ALSO,

The cargo of the schooner New Pack-
er, from Boston, of
100 tons Plaster Paris
30 barrels No. 1 beef
3,000 lbs. green coffee
26 barrels tanner's oil
8 half barrels mackerel

For Boston,

The regular trading schr.
NEW PACKET, I. Crosby
master, will commence load-
ing in a few days, and take a
few hundred barrels freight. Apply as
above.

October 10

For Newport and Providence,

The fine sloop ROSE IN
BLOOM, John Cole master,
having most of her cargo en-
gaged, will sail in a few days,
and can take two hundred barrels freight
on application to

Oct. 6

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

For Boston,

The sloop ALERT, E. Case
master, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply
to ABIJAH ADAMS,
Central wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

62 tons plaster paris
50 bbls. N. E. rum
100 boxes brown soap
15 casks cheese
1 box straw bonnets
30 boxes mould and dipt candles

October 6

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, Wil-
liam Crabtree, jun. master ;
burthen 3800 barrels, and can
be ready to receive a cargo
on board in three days.

ALSO,

The ship MARIA, George
Fletcher, master ; burthen about
3500 barrels ; can be in
immediate readiness for sea.

ALSO,

The brig SUSAN, James
Patterson, master ; burthen a
about 1000 barrels, is a new
and excellent vessel, ready
for the immediate reception of a cargo,
and will take a foreign or coastwise
freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

October 4

For Sale, Freight, or Charter,

The substantial fast sailing
brig VIRGINIA, burthen
1,200 barrels. For terms apply to
N. KEENE.

Oct. 1

New-Orleans Sugars.

HHS landing from schr. Phila-
delphia, Captain Hand—for sale
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale, the cargo of brig
Alexander, Capt. A. Robinson, of
450 casks Thomaston lime
25000 feet lumber.

For Freight,

The brig ALEXANDER,
burthen about 1200 barrels ;
will be ready to receive a cargo
in a few days, and take
freight to Europe or Coastwise.

Oct. 14

Apply as above.

Thomas H. Howland

AS FOR SALE,
Liverpool coarse and fine salt
Swedish bar iron, Russia hemp
New-Orleans yarns
Spermaceti and tallow candles
Spanish hides
Spermaceti, whale & tanners' oil
Mackerel, and a large quantity of
Welsh slate of a superior quality.

October 15

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HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

For Rent.

THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King-street, near the shore occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodatting. Immediate no-session can be had.

Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE

Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages: it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.

Sept. 29 EDGAR M-CARTY.

A valuable Farm for Sale

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

September 6 tf

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a power of attorney from Mr. John Muir, of London, to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of November next,

5 Lots of Ground,

situated on Duke and Pitt streets, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Janney. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.

W. M. HERBERT.

Attorney for John Muir.

October 4

Rose Hall for Rent.

To be rented for the ensuing year, and will be offered to the highest bidder, on Friday the tenth day of October next, the farm and ferry commonly called LAIDLIER'S FERRY. The farm contains upwards of five hundred acres of the most fertile land in Charles County. The ferry among the first established on the Potowmack river in Maryland, is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. The person who may rent the farm and ferry may be accommodated with three or four excellant plantation houses and expert ferry men.

ELIZABETH B. LAIDLIER.

Charles County, Rose Hall, Sept. 30.

Rich Kenhawa Lands for Sale or Barter

IWILL sell or exchange, for property in this district or its vicinity, a valuable tract of land in Mason County, Virginia, situate on the Great Kenhawa River, at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek, distant from Point Pleasant about eighteen miles. This tract binds upon the river, and contains by patent one thousand and fifty acres, a large proportion of which is rich bottom. The title is old, and indisputable, having been located and surveyed by Gen. Washington before the Revolution. What may be considered as adding much to its value is the passage of the western road through it. By a reference to Mr. Madison's map of Virginia, the situation of the land may be designated. Apply to Colonel Francis Peyton, or

For Sale,

ON FRIDAY, 29th inst. a valuable LOT OF GROUND, situated at the intersection of Prince and Pitt streets, and to the South of Prince street, binding on Prince 44 feet, and on Pitt street 100 feet, to a 9 feet alley.

Terms of sale, half cash and the balance in 60 days, for approved notes.

Sale to commence half past 3 P. M.

By order,

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

Oct. 14 6th

Slaves to be sold.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Indell Lee, Esq. I shall expose a number of

VALUABLE SLAVES

to public sale, in the town of Leesburg, on the first day of January, 1818.

EDM. J. LEE.

October 8

For Sale,

ATRACT of land, lying on the North Fork of Quantico Creek, and only two miles from the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Clifton) containing about 230 acres. About two thirds of this tract is in wood—a part of the cleared land well enclosed. There is on this tract a good dwelling house, stables, &c.; and convenient to the dwelling house a grist mill, containing two pair of stones—one of burr, new, five feet diameter, the other Cologne. The mill is lately built. Every part of the gear new, and completely fitted for merchant work. The mill better secured from floods than any I am acquainted with, having but 5 feet of dam, with a short race, to admit of fall for a twenty-four feet overshot water wheel. In fact, the land is of good quality; the situation handsome and healthy; the stream a good one; and the mill new, spacious, and well finished, and lying in the most direct route for a great part of the produce that comes to Dumfries to pass it. Possession can be had immediately, and the terms known by application to me, at Dumfries.

JAMES DENEALE

October 14 tufm

Sully for Sale.

THIS estate, situated in the county of Fairfax, twenty two miles from Alexandria, and the same distance from Georgetown, contains about seven hundred and fifty acres. Little River Turnpike passes through it half a mile from the dwelling house. The situation is handsome, and remarkably healthy; the water is good and abundant. The soil which was originally excellent, has for some years past had the advantage of improving husbandry. Plaster of Paris acting with powerful and immediate effect on all grasses and grains. The fields present a good surface for cultivation, and those now untilled, are covered with red clover. The orchards are very large and thrifty; the collection of table fruit is choice and various. The mansion is spacious and well constructed: the out-houses are conveniently situated, and the whole have been lately thoroughly repaired and painted. The farm houses, which are all nearly new, are expensive and excellent in their kind.

For a gentleman of leisure this would be a delightful residence; and a profitable estate for an active farmer. The title is indisputable, and perfectly unencumbered.

A number of well taught orderly young men, with good stocks and farming utensils of all kinds, and the crops of the present year, if desired, will be at the command of the purchaser.

Application may be made to the subscriber living on the premises, next the post-office at Pleasant Valley, Fairfax.

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE.

September 19 tufm

Take Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. Judges of Charles County, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles County, deceased; will offer at public sale, on TUESDAY the 28th of October next, in the town of Port Tobacco, in the county of Charles—part of the real estate aforesaid, viz.

One tract or parcel of Land,

containing 273 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco and 8 from the Potowmack, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Dumfries and Nanjemoy. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money payable in two years—and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee conveying title in the usual manner on like occasions.

MALACHI ROBY.

Port Tobacco, Sept. 19 wfm6

100 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDING from the subscriber, two female negro SLAVES. Phoebe, who I understand has changed her name Nancy, 30 years of age, about five feet even or eight inches high, black complexion, straight and well proportioned, brought up as a house servant and seamstress—at which last profession she is excelled by none of her color.

Peggy, a bright mulatto, 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, rather thick, and has a scar on the top of one of her feet; also brought up as a house servant.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the above slaves to me, at my residence in Fairfax county, at the 22d mile stone, Little River Turnpike Road: or sixty dollars for the former and forty for the latter.

HARRISON FITZHUGH.

May 7 wfm6

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 20th inst. a Negro Girl named SALLY, aged 25 years. She carried with her a variety of clothes, but it is more than probable she will travel in a brown linen jacket and petticoat. This girl was formerly the property of Col. Wm. Lee, Prince George's county, Maryland. The above reward will be given to any person who will bring her home, or lodge her in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT W. HARPER.

September 8

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the door of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Tobacco Jockey Club Races

WILL commence on Tuesday the 28th of October next: the purse to be raised and paid as usual: they will be respectable, but cannot here be ascertained at this time.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday.

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on

limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

October 21

SALES AT AUCTION</